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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefings by DD/S Offices of Future Attendees to the First Problem Solving Seminar - 10 Sep 69 at Headquarters

1. Representatives of DD/S Offices briefed approximately ten persons slated to attend the first Problem Solving Seminar on problems facing their offices due to increased requirements and decreased manpower and budget ceilings. Also in attendance were [redacted] of OTR, and [redacted] of SOS.

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2. Some selected comments by the Briefers on their Offices were:

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- no money problems
- surplus of personnel in Supply Division, yet a shortage of engineering talent elsewhere.
- TDY's have been used to handle Balpa cutbacks.

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[redacted] - OP

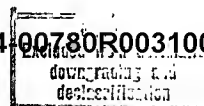
- Requirements to increase with no change in personnel or money.
- increased support to ADP projects.
- more Retirement Affairs activities
- more statistical reporting due to Balpa and Opred.
- more in-house placement services.

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[redacted] - OTR

- Expects overstock of personnel due to placement of Opred and Balpa returnees in OTR.

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- A new division was set up at Headquarters to service by TDY overseas areas impacted by Balpa cuts; this arrangement may have actually improved overseas service.

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- Balpa and Oprod reduce opportunities for acquiring experience overseas.
- SIPS absorbs people.

(OC briefing material was to be prepared in written form and was to be distributed at some other time.)

3. The Briefers, in whole or in part, did not stick to the subject. Next week the Seminararians are to discuss how to do more with less, and they needed to find out what the "more" and the "less" would be in each DD/S office. The Briefers, however, rambled on at length about organization charts and intraoffice problems not related to the subject. In fact, the general impression was that the DD/S could easily do more with less, and the biggest problem facing the DD/S was the disposition of redundant, overaged, deadwood personnel.

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